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PART I.

Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 292.

The 13th February 1874.

The following amended Notification, approved by the Government of India in letter No. 16, R, dated 20th January 1874, is published for general information, in supersession of the Notification No. 108, dated 14th June 1873, published by the Inam Superintendent at page 94 of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 21st idem.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, all whole inam villages for which title-deeds were not issued before the 12th October 1872, will be surveyed and valued by the Survey Department previous to the final settlement of the quit-rent leviable on such villages.

2. The Inam Department will register the inam villages situated in the taluks in which are in progress, with reference to the information available in the old accounts, and Pish Registers, and will fix thereon an *ad-interim* quit-rent on the best existing data, and on those of less than fifty years' standing granted to Devasthanams, &c. The so fixed will be payable by the inamdars concerned till the permanent amount is ascertained by the survey measurement and valuation of the villages by the Survey Department.

3. If the quit-rent finally fixed under the survey valuation of a whole the *ad-interim* quit-rent, the excess paid by the inamdar will be refunded. If the quit-rent exceed the *ad-interim* quit-rent, no payment will be required from prior to the final settlement of the amount.

4. In cases in which the enfranchisement of whole inam villages is optional under Clause C of Land Inam Rule VI, the inamdar can, if he pleases, decline immediate enfranchisement with the payment of the *ad-interim* quit-rent imposed by the Inam Superintendent; but, in such event, the ultimate enfranchisement of the holding, on its valuation by the survey being effected, will be conditional on his paying up the quit-rent leviable under such valuation in arrears, with interest at 4 per cent thereon, from the date of the original settlement.

5. At the time of registration, the holders of whole inam villages will be required to state in writing whether they wish to have a detailed survey or not. In the latter case, a less detailed survey will be made, sufficient for gross and net valuation.

6. The execution of a detailed survey, and the introduction of the survey rates into inam villages, is entirely optional with the inamdars. Government does not insist on their adopting them, and their relations with their tenants will not be interfered with.

7. Whole inam villages for which title-deeds have already been issued before the date noted in para 1, will not be surveyed, or their settlement re-opened; except in cases where there is reason to believe that large errors requiring correction have occurred through fraud or misrepresentation, or where it is found impossible to calculate the local fund cesses properly without such survey. Before however this is done, the Chief Commissioner's orders will be obtained in each case.

No. 295.

The 21st February 1874.

With the sanction of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 894, dated 7th February 1874, the Mysore Court Fees' labels (color red) which were introduced under the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 237 of 15th January 1873 (*Vide Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th idem) will cease to be valid from and after 15th March and until further notice. From the same date Government of India labels with the word "Mysore" printed across are prescribed for the purpose of denoting stamp duty under the provisions of the Court Fees' Act (VII) of 1870.

II. When the exact amount of any fee chargeable under the Court Fees' Act can be denoted by a single label of the description now prescribed, such fee shall be denoted accordingly. When the exact amount of the fee cannot be denoted by a single label, a label of the next lower available value shall be used, and any deficiency made up by one or more labels similarly selected, the highest available value being used first.

III. The new Court Fee labels will be sold at all the Courts at the Head Quarters of Districts under the Mysore Administration to persons who have to present petitions or complaints to such Courts. The District Treasuries will sell the Court Fee labels to persons requiring them for other purposes and for petitions to be presented to Courts or Officers at other stations only. They will be sold at the Taluk Treasuries to all applicants and for all purposes.

IV. The rules laid down in paras III, IV, V, and in the subsidiary rules attached to the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 237 of 15th January 1873 will continue to be in force.

V. The instructions contained in the Deputy Accountant General's Circular No. 1075 of 6th December 1873, requiring Courts or Treasuries when selling Court Fee labels to initial and date them are hereby rescinded.

VI. The following is a description of the New Court Fee labels:—

Value of 1 Anna to 12 Annas.

's head in centre with "Mysore" printed across "Court Fee" at the top, value in at bottom, "Government" on left side, "of India" on right side. The values are Persian.

Values of 1 Rupee to 100 Rupees.

d in centre encircled by "Government of India" with "Mysore" printed at the top, value in English at bottom. Persian and Balaband.

No 314.

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The 7th March 1874.

Colonel J. L. Pearse delivered over, and Mr. J. D. Gordon, c. s. l., received, charge of the office of the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg on the forenoon of the 4th March 1874.

No. 315.

The 7th March 1874.

Major W. Hill delivered over, and Colonel J. L. Pearse received, charge of the Nundydroog Division Commissioner's Office and seals on the afternoon of the 4th March 1874.

No. 316.

The 7th March 1874.

Captain J. S. F. Mackenzie assumed charge of the Bangalore Court of Small Causes on the forenoon of the 3rd March 1874.

No. 317.

The 9th March 1874.

Major E. F. H. Armstrong delivered over, and Mr. P. N. Krishna Murti received, charge of the Town Magistrate's Court, the Municipal and Pension Departments at Mysore on the forenoon of the 23rd February 1874.

No. 318.

The 9th March 1874.

Puttannaiya, Sheristadar of the Belur Taluk, is appointed a Magistrate of the 3rd Class within the meaning of Section 19 of Act X of 1872, and vested in addition to the powers conferred by Section 22, with powers under Section 23 of the Act, except the power to commit for trial.

No. 319.

The 12th March 1874.

Major A. C. Hay, Madras Staff Corps, Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, Mysore, arrived at Bombay on the 19th and at Bangalore on the evening of the 25th February 1874, on return from furlough to Europe.

No. 320.

The 12th March 1874.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. J. T. Jellicoe and F. B. Dickinson, Assistant Conservators of Forests, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Kanarese, on the 2nd March 1874.

No. 321.

The 12th March 1874.

Mr. J. D. Gordon, c. s. l., Judicial Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, is granted three months' privilege leave of absence from the 16th instant.

No. 322.

The 12th March 1874.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Pearse, Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, will officiate as Judicial Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, *vice* Mr. Gordon.

No. 323.

The 12th March 1874.

Major A. C. Hay, Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, will Nundydroog Division, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pearse.